

**WAC 246-976-171 To apply for recertification/renewal.**

- (1) To apply for recertification, the applicant must provide information that meets the requirements identified in WAC 246-976-141(2); EXCEPT current Washington state certification is considered proof of course completion, age, and initial infectious disease training.
- (2) Proof of successful completion of education and skills maintenance, required for the level of certification, as defined in this chapter and identified in Tables A and B of WAC 246-976-161.
- (3) Demonstrate knowledge and practical skills competency:
  - (a) For individuals participating in the OTEP method of education at the level of certification, successful completion of the OTEP fulfills the requirement of the DOH written and practical skills examinations.
  - (b) Individuals completing the CME method of education must provide proof of successful completion of the DOH written examination and practical skills examination for the level of certification.
    - (i) Basic life support (BLS) and intermediate life support (ILS) personnel must successfully complete the DOH approved practical skills examination for the level of certification.
    - (ii) Paramedics must successfully complete practical skills evaluations required by the MPD to determine ongoing competence.